Spout Spring

Spout Spring, July 30.—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mann and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sykes and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bondurant, of Lynch burg Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chesham Bondurant were Mrs. E. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Thursday, in Lynchburg.

Dunn—Mrs. Babcock, Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] State.

Mrs. Ivy Moore, of Bedford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zastrow attended a tea-shower picnic last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. William Moore of Salem visited his home people on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivy Moore, of Bedford, and E. Dickerson enjoyed a recent at their home Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Moore is visiting in Roanoke this week.

Uncle Sam Says

This year's Independence Day is a wonderful contrast for you as against the Fourth of July of the past few years. Tonight you may be seeing peaceful fireworks blazing over your American home town. No more appropriate message could be burned against the July 4 1946 sky than the one I am looking at in Los Angeles this moment: secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder has said the same thing in an equally impressive way. You are insuring your own independence by investing regularly in the same bonds.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY
Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.

SIRUP—SYRUP

The word syrup (the other spelling of sirup) comes from the Arabic word sharab, to drink.

The popular pronunciation, especially in the middle west, is SIRUP. Many dictionaries have at last begun to recognize this as a second choice. But still they prefer **SEAE-up.**

The 1942 pronouncing authority is the result of the research of the word's history to the utmost, but if the reader wants the dictionaries he will find that the spelling sirup has a free choice—a short, curved mark which is the symbol for the short sound as set in "immediate" and "private."

On the other hand, the word syrup is given as SUR, to rhyme with our fur.

So to try use of "sear to indicate the first syllable of syrup when pronounced with the short vowel sound of weary, fear, etc., is not objectively different from SIRUP.

SYRUP.

Stranger still is the English pronunciation of syrup as SIRE-up. Indeed, STRAIGHT is the favorite of Webster's Funk and Wagnalls, Standard, Century and the New Century Only Encyclopedia Britannica and Webster's Unabridged Dictionary list STRAIGHT as first choice. Webster's adds that STRAIGHT is the only pronunciation heard in the eastern states.

La Crescenta. What is the origin and pronunciation of Chicago?

Answer. The name is said to have come from the Indian word shecagou, meaning "wild onion place." French explorers changed the name to Chicagou, and later to Chicago. Pronunciation is SHA-KAW-go or SHA-KAH-go.

To The Democratic Voters of Appomattox County:

In this time of world unrest don't let wild political statements sway you from a sound State and Federal Government.

Senator Byrd while in the State Senate championed the pay as you go road plan and helped defeat the Bond Issue. As a result of this leadership we have the roads and do not have a bonded indebtedness. Had it been otherwise we would have bonds and the roads would now be obsolete.

While Governor through Byrd's leadership and efforts our State Government was reorganized whereby many inefficient agencies were abolished and the remainder consolidated into compact compartments functioning on a sound business like basis. These reforms have been a model for other states and many have copied them.

Senator Byrd sponsored the Byrd Road Plan whereby the State took over the secondary road system of 37,000 miles in 1932. Prior to this the farmers and rural citizens paid a road tax on their homes and property to keep up the roads. The change resulted in a saving of nearly 4½ million dollars in taxes to the rural people. Now the roads are kept up by the Gasoline Tax paid by all users of the roads and not just the rural property owners.

While Governor he also sponsored the tax segregation plan whereby all State Taxes on land and tangible personal property were repealed thus leaving farmers, laborers, business men and all other tax payers millions of dollars in State taxes.

In 1933 Senator Byrd entered the U. S. Senate. He supported President Roosevelt in his reorganization of the Banking laws whereby the Federal government guaranteed the bank deposits.

Senator Byrd supported measures to help curb the widespread stock and money manipulation of big money interests.

Senator Byrd supported the Triple A program for the farmers.

Senator Byrd has always supported agricultural measures that he thought sound and helpful to the farmers.

Senator Byrd has supported all measures of the Soil Conservation program.

He has actively supported and voted for all measures of the Federal rural electrification program which has meant light and power to thousands of farmers, laborers and others. Even while Governor of Virginia he appointed a committee in 1947 to make a study of the matter, which was the first step taken in Virginia.

Senator Byrd has consistently supported all measures helpful to the prosecution of the war and the winning of the Peace.

He has supported all measures helpful to the members of the armed forces and the Veterans including the raise in pay from $21.00 per month to $50.00 per month and the recent raise to $75.00 per month, also the allotments to dependents. He sponsored the GI Bill of Rights whereby veterans are set up in business including farming, sent to school, loaned money to buy homes, etc., and all measures helpful to the sick and wounded veterans.

Senator Byrd if reelected will support the terminal leave pay for discharged enlisted men. Discharged officers have already received this pay and it is only fair and just that enlisted men be given the same consideration.

Senator Byrd has supported all measures leading to sound business like operation of the National Government so as to save the tax payers money and to insure that our government will be able to meet all of its obligations including the bonds that most people have so patriotically bought. To do otherwise would be to destroy our present sound government.

Senator Byrd is a candidate for re-election to the U. S. Senate, subject to the Democratic Primary August 6,1946. We, the undersigned friends and supporters of Sen. Byrd urge his renomination and so ilicit the influence and vote of every Democrat in the Primary on August 6. 1946.

HARRY F. BYRD

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Eula Mae Burke
Mrs. S. L. Ferguson
R. L. Burke
Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson
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F. A. O'Brien
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Poe Hardware Co.
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C. H. Gribble
Thomas Jamerson
Oscar Jamerson
Mrs. S. R. Woodson
R. E. Smith
J. E. Jamerson
Ivey Holland
W. C. Orr
H. S. Coleman
Leonard Anderson
G. B. Buchanan
The Bank of Appomattox,
By R. L. Burke, pres.
C. S. Jenkins
The Service Center
Larry Young, Mgr., and
W. W. Burke, R. L. Burke, Jr.
J. C. Hudgins
Chas. F. James

Mrs. W. R. Reynolds
Hunter Lumber Co.
By C. K. Hunter, owner
J. W. Waller
Dr. F. H. Lukin
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Mrs. Ruby W. Clark

(Political advertisement paid for by friends of Sen. Byrd)

Yield From Wheat to Be Increased by Britain

LONDON — The British government will extract 90 per cent of the wheat germ instead of making flour instead of 85 per cent as at present, the food ministry announced. Minister of Fuel Emanuel Shinwell said it was a temporary measure in view of the world wheat crisis.

Cookies and crackers will be reduced 25 per cent, he said. A further statement would be issued on changes in foods for livestock and poultry, necessitated by the change in the extract rate.

2,500-Mile Audition Wins Sheriff's Aide Opera Offer

SAN ANTONIO. — A contract to sing with the New York Grand Opera was sent to Ford Daniel, youthful deputy sheriff of Bexar county, who won a Metropolitan audition here in the critical ears of Boris Goldovsky, director. Assistant Sheriff Daniel Schmidt, a long-distance truck driver, believed to be the first of the 2,500 auditioners to return, prompted Schmidt to write: "I'm sending a contract."

A defective sounding board explained the fact they praised right after the first song.

Try a classified ad.

Factory seeking employment.

Rocks News

Rocks, July 29.- Farmers are busy cutting hay and primings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Meadows have returned to their home at Glen Wilton.

J. H. Ranson and sons were visiting his daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Fleshman recently.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. T. Plunkett, of near Hixburg spent an afternoon with Mrs. Robert Roach last week.

William Carroll Ranson was helping his uncle, J. F. Ranson some last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin and daughter, Donna Lee were visiting in the neighborhood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Cullen were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson last Sunday.

Jim Frank Ranson, who was sick last Sunday night, is able to be out again.

Ruth and Eugene Ranson have the whooping cough.

Miss Annie C. Martin spent a night recently with her aunt, Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

The Rocks B. T. U. went on a picnic to Holliday Lake Saturday afternoon.

T. A. Foster, of Heights spent the his daughter, Mrs. J. son.

Claude Leffel called and Mrs. G. T. Mar last week.

Dinner guests of L. E. Dickerson Sun and Mrs. Cecil Cam green and Jr., and Dickerson, of Brook

Mrs. L. K. Almon spent Sunday with Robert Roach.

Claiborne Ingo is week in Norfolk.

The Daily Vacation will begin at Rocky 29th, at 9:00 A. M.

A birthday dinner was given Mr son on Tuesday at After she had open everyone went swim riding. Those prese and Mrs. Walter Ran aldine Ranson, Mrs. as Ranson and they Mr. and Mrs. A. C

GOOD NEWS - Radios are coming in larger quantities. Perhaps I have you have been waiting for.

LESTER B. HARVEY

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Appomattox Looks For Big Vote Next Tuesday

FATHER OARKLEAF

By The Editor

Years past we have pointed need for more attention to ses and appearance of the Cemetery. It is proper therefore, we mention now that the ork is being well kept, and nance is a credit to the

who prepared the brunsat Holliday Lake ay for the "Byrd rally" t was a masterpiece. It good as you ever taste, of us want one for a olding. There was plenty

Darkleaf and R. B. Hudfred at the rally by boat, n down in "Baby's" car, on the 4-H Camp side of We hitch-hiked a ride lake with Jay Paulette, Hudgens, Jr. rowed us in the afternoon.

have never inspected the the 4-H side of the is really swell and lucky young folk who get to go a week during the summer. Each camp was in while we were there, and and Mrs. J. A. Burke some of the fine handiork on display.

't pay to stir up a nest hornets. Recently young igh Burke, Emily Wood John Frey Holland decided to stir up a nest of bumble-bees. Needless to say, they had found. The bees had their revenge and the got stung.

F. Harvey reports that already canned black eyed Hutchinson.

derstand that the cannery by W. E. Morris is giving employment this year before with some sixty The Appomattox Garment Co. has nearly 100 on its roll.

ear that Moses Motor Co. new brick front on the next to Poe Hardware and its office into that building. The new shop of E. D. is nearing completion. It back of the Service

Sergeant Cole W. Eagle, Charlie Eagle and the by the Germans in the African campaign, and spent war in German camps. He returned home, discharge, and then reand is now headed back to But before he left, he ended to Miss Carwile, of

newspapers are having to advertising space due to the of newsprint paper. Thus newspaper has not found ssary, although we have ssary from time to curtail news and feature served when we find it imto put into type all of the which she faithfully gathering something that really is paper for use in job , and we advise you to anyour needs and not wait paper until your supexhausted.

new series or ads begin featuring "Uncle (page 8 today).

scores the government ator in Spain.

cache uncovered in Tel synagogues.

grants price boost on men boys clothing.

ators ask death for Nazi

gress fails to enact housing sion.

ident orders Palestine exto return home.

new subscriptions promptly.

more sugar for the canseason.

to back Russian move for Berlin vote at conference.

Milk Industry On Boom In Appomattox

This area is rapidly becoming a dairy center and the public will be glad to know that the Coble Dairy Products, Inc., operators of a milk receiving plant here, has again been chosen as milk and milk products supplier for the two marine bases in North Carolina. Now being supplied with Coble milk and milk products are Camp LeJeune and Cherry Point, in North Carolina, and the Marine Base at Parris Island and the Charleston Naval Base, in South Carolina.

This selection by the government speaks well for the dairy industry in the area which supplies Coble. It emphasizes the fact that our cows, feed, and the way dairymen observe sanitary rules in producing a large volume of quality milk, pays dividends.

Dairying has been changed from a hit or miss proposition into an exact science of producing large quantities of quality milk. More and more it is being realized that a dairying area is a prosperous one and farmers are turning their attention to making their income a steady, year around one.

A tour through a dairy farm countryside bears out the observation that dairying improves the living standards of the section. In the Coble livestock one sees better farm homes, better farms in a higher state of fertility, and more land operated by owners.

Coble Dairy started operations at Appomattox January 16, 1945, with three milk routes. Steady increases have been recorded since the opening.

At the present time there are 483 shippers on eleven routes, and a daily average of over 46,000 pounds. J. K. Marshall is the local field representative; W. Lewis Martin is plant manager and Herman Carter is plant helper; Mrs. Vars S. Stanley is office manager, and Miss Katherine Gosey office helper.

Ball Games

Lee Theatre ball team is slated to play at Piney River Saturday afternoon and Altavista is billed in Appomattox Sunday at 3:15.

Appomattox lost at Buena Vista last Saturday, won over Glasgow here Sunday, and lost yesterday at Big Island.

The Appomattox Patrick Henry league team defeated Brookneal here Saturday, 1 to 0.

Likeness of Carter Glass to appear on GI bonds.

Uncle Sam Says

None of us will ever celebrate D-Day in the spirit of a gay holiday. On the contrary, June 6 is forever enshrined as a day of sacrifice. Two years ago, on the beaches of Normandy, all our hopes for a peaceful, happy future were in the balance of bloody invasion. The best observance you can make of the first peacetime anniversary of D-Day is to make sure you are buying as many savings bonds as ever. You backed the attack—now back your own future.

U. S. Treasury Department

MRS. R. C. MOORE

Mrs. Maude Gregory Moore, 65, wife of Robert Calhoun Moore, died suddenly at her home here Saturday, July 27th.

She was born in Appomattox County, a daugnter of the late Nathaniel Hood and Pattie Elliott Gregory.

Mrs. Moore was an active and loyal member of Liberty Baptist Church since childhood and served as an officer of the Woman's Missionary Society. She was a charter member of the Appomattox Chapter of the U. D. C. and was active in many civi. organizations.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Miss Hilda E. Moore, of Baltimore, Md.; three sons, William H. Moore, of Richmond, R. C. Moore, Jr. and Lawrence W. Moore, both of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Helen G. Morris, of Appomattox; one brother, Leonard G. Gregory, of Portsmouth, Ohio; and two grandchildren, David Michael and Christine Ann Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Liberty Baptist Church. Interment was made in Liberty Cemetery.

MRS. R. P. DAVIS

Mrs. Lou Ina Jane Davis died at her home, RFD, Pamplin, Sunday morning, following an illness of one year. She was born in Rockbridge County, Va., July 25, 1855. She died on her 91st birthday. She was the daughter of the late Preston L. and Ann Snyder Tolley. Her late husband was Mr. Robert Peter Davis.

She is survived by one son, Harvey Davis, of Pamplin. She was a member of the Piney Ridge Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the grave in the Davis family cemetery near Pamplin on Monday morning at eleven o'clock.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, July 30.- There is a sufficiency of fruit, but lot of it will have to be canned without sugar, since it seems impossible to get any.

Mrs. Spencer, of Petersburg has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John W. Gunter.

Mrs. Bob Emmert, of Newport News is visiting her father, W. T. Gunter, who continues ill.

Mrs. John W. Scruggs is also ill. Those calling to see her Sunday afternoon were Mr and Mrs. F. E. Cline, of Rivermont; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cline and little son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hammersley, of Gladstone; Mrs. Amine Bagby, Mrs. Monroe Garrette and son, Garland.

Mrs. Lewis Childers and daughter, who have been spending several days visiting relatives at Gladstone and also in the home of Mrs. J. C. Childers, returned to their home in Roanoke Sunday.

Among those visiting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Childers Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers, of Roanoke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Childers and family, also of Roanoke; and Mrs. Carroll Ould, of Appomattox.

Among those attending the Hesson-Akers weeding Saturday in Gladstone from this neighborhood were Mrs. J. D. Childers, Mrs. John W. Gunter, Mrs. Spencer and Garland Garrette.

TOWN COUNCIL TO MEET

The Appomattox town council is scheduled to meet next Monday night.

VIRGINIA CROP OUTLOOK GOOD THIS YEAR

The general crop outlook in Virginia is good for 1946. The corn crop is exceedingly fine and garden and truck crops are up to par.

There will be an excellent fruit yield in Virginia this year.

BYRD IN LYNCHBURG

Senator Harry F. Byrd will address a rally in his behalf Friday night in Lynchburg.

Brooklyn back in lead in National League.

Hixburg

Hixburg, July 30.- Rev. W. M. Black preached at Mathews Church Sunday night, as the pastor, Rev. J. S. Moore was away as a conference at this time. We are always glad to see Rev. Black, and enjoyed his message.

Gertrude Sears, of Richmond, spent the week-end at her home. She visited in the home of Mrs. H. M. Marshall Sunday P. M. and attended church services.

Mae Cleland spent the week-end with Mrs. E. W. Gilliam, and Mrs. Morton Marshall.

Mrs. Lester Sears is spending a part of this week with her parents, near Phenix.

Harwood and Tom Hix spent the week-end in Richmond with Mrs. Edith Hix. They returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watkins and young daughter, Sallie C., and Miss Kitty Watkins, all of Farmville, visited Mrs. H. M. Marshall and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Morton, Jr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilliam called on Mrs. E. H. Carson last Wednesday A. M. We are so glad to be able to say that she is improving and is so bright and cheerful. Mr. Carson is up and improving, too. We have missed these people, and are happy to know they are getting along well.

Mrs. Drinkard is still in Lynchburg Hospital, but we hear she is improving and we are hoping she can come home. The community misses her in many ways.

Jessie Carson returned from Richmond Sunday P. M.

SUGAR STILL SCARCE

A dearth of sugar on shelves at nearly all stores is still in evidence. Warehouses are hoping for new shipments in time for the peak of the fruit canning season.

Weather forecast: partly cloudy, Friday fair and warmer.

Anti poll tax bill fails to get by U. S. Senate.

David Robertson Chosen New Legion Commander

David T. Robertson, adjutant of the local American Legion Post 104 for the past two years, was elected unanimously as Commander for the coming year, at a post meeting Friday. The other officers elected were:

E. D. Tegethoff, first vice commander

A. R. Harwood, Jr., second vice commander

Adjutant, L. A. Young

Assistant Adjutant, T. Hunter Dickerson

Service Officer, Col. William A. Coleman

Historian, James L. Gordon

Chaplain, Rev. W. A. Irving

Sgt.-at-arms, L. C. McKenzie

Membership chairman, Charles T Moses, Jr.

Publicity Officer, J. B. Seignious.

The local Post is now composed of almost 200 veterans of World Wars I and II. It is expected that it will reach a strength of approximately 500 in the coming year.

Mr. Robertsoon is the first World War II veteran to become commander of the local Post. He states that th. coming year will be a very important one to the veterans of Appomattox County, with hope that the proposed county memorial building will become a reality.

At the same meeting the following were elected as delegates to attend the Department of Virginia Convention to be held in Richmond August 18, 19, 20 and 21: David T. Robertsoon, C. K. Hunter, W. W. Scott, Joel W. Flood, E. D. Tegethoff, C. A. Agee and George Wooldridge. Also as alternates: Hugh Brown, Paul S. Drinkard, W. A. Coleman, A. R. Harwood, Jr. and James Otis Carter.

DAVID T. ROBERTSON

NEW COMMANDER

RELEASED FROM THE ARMED SERVICES

The following men have been released from the service:

Frank Thomas Dresser
Robert J. Wooten
Frederick R. Cawthorne
Crawford L. Davidson
Frank Allen Torrence
James Oscar Walker
Jerry T. Goin
Thomas W. Crews
Linwood T. May
Wallace B. Gordon.

News From Highway Dept.

Effective until September 15th, state employees have the privilege of working slight ylonger hours during the five days from Monday through Friday, and taking Saturday as a full holiday.

The following hours have been announced for state highway personnel:

Field and shop forces, 9 1-2 hours daily, 7 to 12 and 12:30 to 5, Monday through Friday.

District, Residency and Shop offices: 7:30 A. M. to 12 noon, 12:30 P. M. to 4:45 P.M.Monday through Friday.

Survey Parties: 7 A.M. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 to 5:00 P. M.

The department here has gotten in some additional equipment and expects more. A nice source of stone usable in highway work has been found in this county, in case a contractor desires to go into the business.

Highway work is getting back into pre-war stride and is on the job to give the people good roads.

METHODIST MEETING

The Appomattox County Sub-District held its July meeting at Holliday Lake on Saturday, July 13. There were 61 members and a number of visitors present. The group ate a picnic supper together, and then joined in a recreation and worship period. Misses Joan and June Staton, of Lynchburg, sang. The Sub-District will meet at Pamplin Methodist Church on August 29, at 8:00 P. M.

—Aldah Barlow,
Substitute Reporter.

CAN JOIN AIRBORNE UNITS

The opportunity to join Airborne units is now offered. The famous All-American Eighty-Second Airborne Division which made such an enviable record in Europe during the late war, and also honored at the great Victory parade in New York City for its accomplishments, has vacancies for those men who wish to join. The Eighty-Second Division is now stationed in the United States.

Late returns in Alabama primary give lead to Sparkman for the Senate. He was backed by the CIO.

Voting hours in next Tuesday's primary election will be from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P.M., instead of sunrise to sunset.

With the verbal firing about at an end in the contest between incumbent Harry F. Byrd and Martin A Hutchinson for the Democratic nomination for a six-year term in the United States Senate, the voters will take over next Tuesday August 6, and render their sovereign verdict.

Appomattox leaders are bidding for a big turn-out at the polls. There are some 2091 eligible voters in the county, plus a large number of service men, and there is a fair chance that the total vote will exceed 1900. A considerable number of mail ballots have been cast.

Senator Byrd brought his campaign to this section with an address at an old-fashioned political rally and brunswick stew last Friday at Holliday Lake. Appended by over 1000 of his supporters from Appomattox, Buckingham, Prince Edward and nearby counties, Senator Byrd devoted most of his attention to a defense of his record on farm and veteran legislation, but added in jibes at the Political Action Committee of the CIO. He also reviewed his long struggle for economy in the administration of Federal affairs, and defended his opposition to the British loan.

Governor William M. Tuck, and former governor Colgate W. Darden, Jr. spoke in the afternoon. Dr. H. C. Babcock also spoke in behalf of Senator Byrd's candidacy. W. M. Abbitt presided, and Senator Byrd was introduced by State Senator Chas. T. Moses. In the audience were many of the top-ranking officials of the state, including Lieut. Gov. Preston L. Collins.

The campaign has featured a series of charges and counter charges between the three candidates. Senator Byrd has declared that he is on the CIO "purge list" and that organized labor is seeking his defeat.

In the Fourth District, this is the only contest, but in a number of other districts particularly the second, third and sixth, there are spirited contests for Congress.

HARRY F. BYRD

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, of Spout Spring Sunday, July 21. Dinner was served picnic style on the lawn. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin and sons, Powlette Jr. and Billy, of Spout Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lawson, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Mrs. A. A. Steele and daughters, Barbara and Sarah Jane of Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock, and son, Homer III, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson, Jr. and daughters, Martha and Anne, of Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Frazier, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dickerson, Misses Erna and Nancy Dickerson, Claude and Earl Dickerson, of Spout Spring, and Mr. George, Mr. Tureman, Jr., of Gladstone. One son-in-law, Mr. A. A. Steele, of Birmingham, Ala., was unable to attend.

Social Security tax increase is tied up in last hours of Congress session.

FBI probing Klan activity in 7 states.